

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1066

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mae Yarbrough Henning on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mae Yarbrough Henning will be celebrating her 100th birthday on May 5, 2012, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born on May 5, 1912, in Ripley, Mae Henning is the daughter of Reader and Mollie Yarbrough, who taught her the value of hard work and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Mae Henning treasured many years of marital bliss with Lonnie McElrath before he went onto his great reward; and

WHEREAS, always displaying patience, compassion, and love, Mrs. Henning chose a challenging but rewarding occupation, that of homemaker, and wholly devoted herself to raising her daughter, Maggie McElrath, with the utmost character, motherly love, and moral integrity; and

WHEREAS, this highly respected matriarch is also the proud grandmother of Regina Bradford and Lillie Mae White and the doting great-grandmother of Nelson Holloway, Anthony Bradford, Jeremy Johnson, and Leonard C. Johnson; and

WHEREAS, a steadfast servant of the Almighty, Mrs. Henning is a devout member of the International Gospel Temple Non-Denominational Church in Dyersburg, where she faithfully serves on the Mother's Board and is known for her solid Christian belief, her service and love, and her role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of her community; and

WHEREAS, as she enters into her second century, Mrs. Henning is still an active and productive member of society, preparing a wide array of culinary delights and cherishing each moment spent with her family and friends; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the family and friends of Mae Yarbrough Henning in celebrating this special lady's 100th birthday and extend to Mrs. Henning our best wishes for many happy returns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.